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SUBJ: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF TEMPORARY  
VISITORS

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1. DURING WORK ON REVISION OF NEW REPLIST 17, EMBASSY HAS NOTED LIST IS NOT CONFINED TO APPLICANTS FOR IMMIGRATION BUT ALSO INCLUDES SEVERAL APPLICANTS FOR TEMPORARY VISITS TO US. ONE SUCH CASE IS TAMOSAITYTE (LITHUANIA).

2. DEPT HAS ALSO INDICATED IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH US INTERESTED PARTIES THAT EMBASSY REGULARLY SUPPORTS TEMPORARY VISITOR APPLICANTS WITH EXIT VISA REPRESENTATIONS TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MOAKLEY RE TAMOSAITYTE CASE. LETTER ENCLOSES COPY OF JUNE 17 LETTER FROM DEPT TO MOAKLEY (SIGNED BY ASST SEC MCCLOSKEY) CONTAINING PARAGRAPH WHICH EMBASSY HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTED IN TEXT OF SIMILAR DEPT LETTERS. PARAGRAPH READS IN PART: "OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW ALSO APPROACHES THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY ON BEHALF OF US CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS WHOSE RELATIVES HAVE BEEN DENIED VISITOR'SN

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AYZOGQPL M OHIET AUTHORITIES AS HUMANITARIAN PLEAS FOR RE-  
UNIFICATION OF DIVIDED FAMILIES (AS DEPT AWARE, MANY FAMILIES  
ON USG REPLISTS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED SINCE WW II).  
EMBASSY BELIEVES DILUTION OF THIS EFFORT TO INCLUDE TEMPORARY  
VISITORS WOULD NOT ENHANCE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO PRESENT CASES  
TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES AS IN ACCORD WITH FAMILY REUNIFICATION  
PRINCIPLE. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY HAS ROUTINELY REPLIED TO  
REQUESTS SUCH AS THOSE MADE ON BEHALF OF PETROVA AND  
TAMOSAITYTE (A) SUGGESTING THAT REFUSED APPLICANTS PERSIST  
IN THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EXIT PERMISSION, AND (B) PROVIDING  
INFORMATION RE SOVIET EXIT VISA AND AMERICAN ENTRY VISA  
PROCEDURES.

5. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, PLEASE ADVISE FOLLOWING:

(A) DOES DEPT INTEND HENCEFORTH TO INCLUDE VISITOR CASES  
ON REPRESENTATION LISTS AND AMONG CASES FOR WHICH EMBASSY WILL  
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION SUPPORT? IF SO, PLEASE  
ADVISE GUIDELINES PRESENTLY USED BY DEPT TO DECIDE WHETHER  
SPECIFIC VISITOR CASE SHOULD BE INCLUDED AMONG REPRESENTATIONAL  
CASES.

(B) IF ANSWER TO (A) ABOVE IS YES, DOES DEPT HAVE ANY  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EMBASSY'S USE IN PRESENTING VISITOR CASES  
TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES? SPECIFICALLY, SHOULD EMBASSY ARGUE  
THAT FAMILY REUNIFICATION PRINCIPLE INCLUDES VISITS BY MEMBERS  
OF DIVIDED FAMILIES? OR SHOULD OTHER PRECEPTS, SUCH AS  
UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BE INVOKED AS BASIS  
FOR VISITOR REPRESENTATIONS?

(C) IF ANSWER TO (A) IS NO, WHAT ACTION DOES DEPT CONTEM-  
PLATE RE VISITOR CASES APPEARING ON REPLIST 17 AND OTHER  
VISITOR CASES IN WHICH DEPT HAS ALREADY ADVISED US INTERESTED  
PARTIES THAT REPRESENTATIONS WOULD BE MADE?

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT RESPONSE RE PARA 5(A) AND  
(C) ASAP TO FACILITATE WEEKEND WORK ON REPLIST 17 REVISION  
AS WELL AS TO ENABLE EMBASSY RESPOND TO MOAKLEY AND OTHER  
SIMILAR CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES NOW PENDING.

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